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Applicants : Marshall Medoff et al. Art Unit : 1623
Serial No. : 10/615,748 Examiner : Elli Peslev
Filed : July 9, 2003
Title : CELLULOSIC AND LIGNOCELLULOSIC MATERIALS AND
COMPOSITIONS AND COMPOSITES MADE THEREFROM

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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REMARKS IN RESPONSE TO ACTION OF JANUARY 19, 2006

An IDS is being submitted herewith.

Claims 30-35 and 54-56 have been rejected under the doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1-17 and 21-23 of U.S. Patent No. 5,952,105; over claims 9-37 of U.S. Patent No. 6,207,729; and over claims 1-49 of U.S. Patent No. 6,448,307. Without conceding that the rejections are proper, Applicants are submitting herewith an executed terminal disclaimer for each of the above commonly owned patents to obviate these grounds of rejections.

Claims 30-35 and 54-56 have also been *provisionally rejected* under the doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1-8, 14, 15, 50, 51 and 54-57 of co-pending Application Serial No. 09/772,593 (Attorney Docket No. 08895-019001). Since this is now the only remaining rejection in the case, and since co-pending Application Serial No. 09/772,593 has not in fact issued as a patent, Applicants respectfully request that the *provisional rejection* be withdrawn and the case be allowed to issue.

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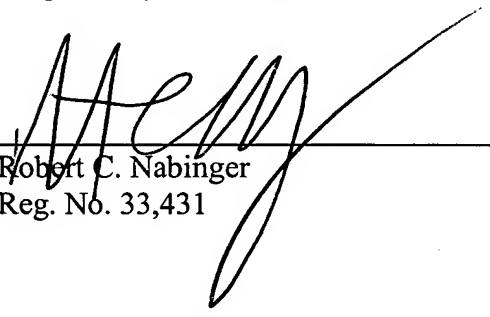
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